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**Amendment and Response  
To United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**I. Introduction**

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated April 23, 2007. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of three months, *i.e.*, by July 23, 2007. Applicants request an extension of time of one month, for filing Applicants' reply, to August 23, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response is timely as it is being electronically filed on August 22, 2007.

During the electronic filing of the Amendment and Response, Applicants are paying the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 by credit card. However, in the event that the fee submitted is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0750.